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In re application of : Yanagi et al.
 App. No. : 09/662,454
 For : CLONED GENOMES OF
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 VIRUSES AND USES THEREOF
 Filed : September 14, 2000
 Examiner : Leffers, Jr., G.G.
 Group Art Unit : 1636

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